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WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 15y

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War Not Dead Yet.

From Paris on the 6th it is reported that the war scare is not dead yet. The bourse during the week has been a perfect pandemonium of panics. French rentes, one of the most solid securities in the world, are over six francs lower than they were a month ago. All this means very heavy losses and very heavy speculation. I have seen half a dozen Parisian stock brokers who assure me that they lost many millions, but I have not seen anybody who says he has won anything. In spite, however, of the financial crisis, the political situation is decidedly more peaceful. M. Herbette, French Ambassador at Berlin, has sent to M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, a full account of a long conversation with Prince Bismarck, the result of which is that M. Herbette assures his government that he is firmly convinced that, in spite of all preparations, there will be no war this spring unless some new quarrel springs up important enough to make Prince Bismarck retract his assurances to both St. Petersburg and Vienna that Germany will not attack France. Prince Bismarck, during the conversation with M. Herbette, complimented the latter upon the temperate and dignified tone of public opinion in France under what Prince Bismarck himself confessed to be rather trying circumstances.

THE GRANTING OF CHARTERS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—As applications for charters are likely to be very numerous during the present session, and all more or less represented as being of a legitimate character, would it not be better for the Legislature to make them legitimate by the exaction of proper guarantees than by mere verbal representations? The granting of exclusive rights for an indefinite, or too long a period, retards development by giving favored individuals an opportunity of selling public privileges in collusion with the government granting them. The system of granting private bills for works of development should be repealed, and simple registration of organized capital be all that is required; and where right of way is necessary, be made to conform to one general act, and ordinary notice of procedure. The responsibility in minor matters should rest with the government, subject of course to honest criticism and by such means relieve the House of the odium attached to present systems and be a benefit to the country generally. Encouragement should be given to every specie of legitimate enterprise, and foolish restrictions removed. Instead of having recourse to bribery and misrepresentations to secure favored rights and privileges, capital would be brought in conflict with capital in honorable competition, and those displaying the greatest business energy and sagacity would win. The fight should therefore be outside the House and not within it. Simple as some of our laws are, they are still cumbersome, and at great variance with the increasing intelligence of the age. If we cannot reform some of our methods of doing business, we can at least act in a business spirit and demand proper guarantees for the completion of such undertakings as require special privileges from the people, and those who neglect their duty in that respect will be fit objects for public censure and opprobium. On the other hand, suppose the government, either from misrepresentation or otherwise, should grant charters to individuals for the securing of capital to carry out certain undertakings, would it not be wise to compel commencement of work in six months or forfeit the right so that other persons better fitted to succeed might do the work? Then if charters were obtained for the purpose of selling them, and too high a price was exacted from capital, capitalists might allow the matter to go by default, and at the end of six months' time and take it up themselves. This would be honest and just, both to the country and those who furnish the means, for it is always the would-be smart middle men that raise the price on articles of consumption as well as on legitimate undertakings.

MORE ANON.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1887.

THE BABCOCK FIRE WAGON.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The insurance agents of Victoria have asked the city corporation to provide a Babcock fire extinguisher wagon, to assist the firemen in putting out fires before the fire has much headway, and for one in preventing the spread of fires to adjoining roofs, which may be ignited by sparks. A lengthened experience in the east has proved beyond question the efficacy of these extinguishers, and yet, there is opposition in the council to their introduction here; albeit scarcely in a town of the importance of Victoria in the east can secure low rates of insurance without a Babcock wagon being included in the fire appliances. It may be as well that the insured of Victoria understand the position of affairs. The companies lost a quarter of a million in British Columbia during the year 1886. They are disgusted with the business, and one or more intend to withdraw from the country. Some of the others propose, through the Pacific Insurance Union of San Francisco, to send "Frisco inspectors to British Columbia to inspect and re-rate the towns. The majority of the Victoria agents think that they can prevent their customers having to pay as high rates as if they were in an American Pacific Coast town, by having a Babcock wagon in Victoria; and by raising the rates a little on the mainland where there are imperfect or no fire appliances. It remains then for the city corporation to fully appreciate the gravity of the situation, and to prevent any 'Frisco interference, by acceding to the moderate request of the majority of the Victoria agents.

AN UNDERWRITER.

Victoria, Feb. 9, 1887.

A CHARGE DISMISSED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—In your report of the proceedings in the police court on the 31 inst., against Mong Kaw, Ah Loy, and Ah Lay, for an alleged attempt to defraud John Kelly at a game of tan-tan, you omitted to state that at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence the charge against me was instantly dismissed. I trust to your fairness to make the correction, and remain,

MANG KAW.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1887.

The Fisheries Embroglio.

Following are the material points in the draft of a bill submitted to the House of Representatives at Washington touching the disputed fishery ground: The bill is entitled "an act to enable the President to defend and protect the rights and privileges of vessels of the United States." The preamble sets for cause for complaint and the necessity for the proposed legislation, and the bill goes on to provide that whenever the President shall be satisfied that vessels of the United States are, by British or Canadian authority, denied any rights or privilege to which they are entitled, he shall, at his discretion, lawfully close by proclamation all ports of the United States against all vessels owned by subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, except such as are in distress. Vessels violating this provision shall be seized and forfeited. Persons violating any proclamation made in pursuance of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding $1000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both. The bill also provides for the appointment of a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to take testimony relative to losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, by the British authorities upon citizens of the United States engaged in fisheries on the northwest coast of British North America.

POLICE COURT.

(Before W. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Jim, supplying an intoxicant, remanded for one day.

Peter, a Scotchman, in possession of an intoxicant; remanded for one day.

Annie, a Fort Hotel drunk; one week with hard labor.

Tune Chang, vag., discharged.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

MORNING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. W. W. Percival.

REPORTS.

Mr. Baker presented the first report from the Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders.

UPPER COLUMBIA RAILWAY.

Mr. Baker moved for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Upper Columbia Railway Company.

Mr. Beaven said an explanation should be given of the contents of the bill. He was not aware whether it asked for aid from the House, but if it did he thought the precedents at Ottawa and Toronto should be followed. The practice there was to consider private bills without the clauses granting aid, which were afterwards brought in by the government.

A lengthy discussion ensued upon this point, when the motion was carried and the bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways.

Mr. Bole moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid down on this House copies of all correspondence between James O. Jaques, or anyone acting on his behalf, and the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and between the Government Agent at New Westminster and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, respecting section 4 north, range 1 west, New Westminster District, and the Petition of Right with reference thereto." Seconded by Mr. Orr.

Hon. J. Robson went into an explanation of his connection with Mr. Boyd and others, and denied that he ever promised Mr. Boyd or Mr. Milligan the land, or that he had robbed the poor fishermen.

Mr. Bole said the Provincial Secretary had misstated what had been said on a former occasion. What he had stated was that Hugh Boyd had told him that the Provincial Secretary had promised him the land, which the latter now denied. And he (Mr. B.) believed Mr. Boyd and did not believe the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Orr corroborated Mr. Bole's statement. Mr. Boyd had told him that the Provincial Secretary had promised him that identical piece of land and that he had invited him to come down and apply for it.

Mr. Bole did not understand why the Provincial Secretary should show any temper. Mr. Boyd was a highly respectable citizen and his evidence would be taken anywhere. This was only an outcome of the famous election in New Westminster district. Because the Pro. Secretary said Mr. Boyd told an untruth that did not prove that he had.

The motion was carried.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch of the 4th says the present prospects strongly indicate that St. John and county will return three Liberals. The Liberals of Northumberland are rallying to the support of Peter Mitchell in grand style.

Mr. W. F. McCraw, of the Toronto World, has been asked to stand as an Independent candidate for West Toronto. His decision was to have been given last Monday.

Mr. Bole moved, that an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., James Orr, M. P. P., and W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., and the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, respecting the roads between New Westminster city and Port Moody, and New Westminster city and Vancouver. Seconded by Mr. McLeese and carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie said he had understood Messrs. Beaven and Grant, on the 31st January, to say that ballot papers had been issued at the last general election on which Mr. Beaven's name was obliterated. The insinuation was of a startling character, and if true should be enquired into by the House.

Mr. Grant said he had been told by several electors that a mark appeared over Mr. Beaven's name on the ballot paper, and was believed by them to obliterate his name.

Mr. Vernon corrected a report of his remarks in the *Inland Sentinel*.

Winnipeg Items.

Now that Prof. Goldwin Smith has retired from Lisgar, the election of Mr. Wallace, who represented Marquette in the three last Parliaments, but who declined the Conservative nomination again, has been appointed to the Senate.

The Liberals of St. Johns have nominated F. Bourassa. This gentleman has held his seat in the Commons since 1874, and next to Sir John is the oldest member in that body.

Ald. Ramville, who accompanied His Worship, Mayor Beaugrand, to this city a few weeks since, is out as a candidate against Mr. Abbott for the Mayoralty of Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Gagnon, Provincial Secretary, will be opposed by Sir Hector Langevin's son-in-law, T. C. Capais, and the contest gives promise of being a lively one.

Mr. Wickstead, law clerk of the Commons, has resigned, and Dr. Wilson, his assistant, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Wickstead has been in the civil service since 1882.

On Thursday night, 31 inst., the dwelling of Wm. Elliott, situated on Star Island, in the St. Lawrence, was burned. Mrs. Elliott and two children, aged 12 and 14, perished. Elliott was absent.

The Conservatives of Queens, N. S., have nominated Mr. — Jason, and the Liberals Mr. M. Mack as their candidates. In Pictou, John D. McLeod is the Liberal standard bearer.

Dr. Dawson, in a lecture before the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society on Vancouver Island, predicted that its great natural and material advantages would in future earn for it the title of the Little Britain of the North Pacific.

The Liberal party now have the ir candidate in the field in every one of the 15 counties in Nova Scotia. The indications in every constituency are of the brightest and most encouraging character, and a complete sweep of the province is confidently expressed.

Eight out of the twenty-four Canadians who went to England a year ago from the Royal Military College to take positions in the British army will sail on the 9th to join their regiments in India. Owing to the excellent training at Kingston they were only required to put in one year at special instruction, while English cadets always receive two years.

The Conservatives of Haldimand have nominated Sylvester Neelan as their candidate. A few months ago W. H. Merritt, Conservative, was beaten by Colter, Reformer, by 117. Colter is again the Liberal standard bearer. Mr. Neelan is an Independent-Liberal, represented the County of Lincoln for many years in the Local Legislature and was a supporter of the Hon. Oliver Mowat.

The Imperial Government has issued an order stating that when officers of the Imperial forces are serving the colonies they must look to the latter for all pay. The emoluments of officers now employed in colonial service will therefore be cancelled. This, it is claimed, will have the effect of discouraging the English officers from entering the service of the colonies for the reason that they can secure better remuneration at home.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, the leading dry goods merchant of Guelph, died very suddenly in Edinburgh, Scotland, a few days since. In company with his son he had crossed the Atlantic to purchase his spring stock. Outside of Toronto, Hamilton and London, the turn over of his house was the largest in Ontario. He was an energetic business man and succeeded in accumulating a large amount of property. He was father-in-law to Mr. William McLachlan, the senior of the well-known firm of Messrs. McLachlan Bros., Montreal.

The government organ in St. John, N. B., published an interview with Minister Foster in which he admitted that the government majority would be cut down to thirty in the next House. The majority was made up, according to his estimate, of fourteen in British Columbia and the Northwest, and the remainder in Ontario and New Brunswick. People ridicule such predictions. The prospects are that New Brunswick will redeem herself and give Blake at least eleven supporters.

The contest in Manitoba promises to be a close one. In Marquette Mr. Robt. Watson the late member, is certain of re-election. In Selkirk the late member Mr Hugh Sutherland is running for Winnipeg, and two new men are in the field Messrs Christie and Daly. Selkirk is a Liberal constituency and will stick to its colors. In Provencher Hon. Joseph Royal will be hard pressed by Mr. Cyr, whose friends are numerous and are handling Mr. Royal without gloves. In Lisgar, Messrs. A. W. Ross and A. A. McArthur are both confident of success. The chances favor the former for his late constituents do not forget the kindness shown them by Mr. Ross in his zenith day prior to the collapse of 1882. Human nature after all has a spark of kindness and gratitude in it which will always come to the surface. The Times chalks Ross for Lisgar.

Assiniboia To-night.

A well-known young couple from the Royal City of New Westminster will be united to-night in the bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom is an ex-Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the bride a young lady well known in telegraphic and business circles.

EASTERN CANADA.

Clippings from Late Exchanges—Political and Other News.

Mr. J. M. Prevost, notary of Terrebonne, died very suddenly last week.

Col. David, of Costicooke, a veteran of the rebellion of 1837, is dead.

Dr. Lacoste, of St. Hears, will be the Liberal candidate for Rochelaga.

Mr. J. K. Ward has announced his intention of standing for Montreal West as a Liberal.

David A. Robby, long Deputy Registar of Napanee, was found dead in his bed this morning.

A special decree received from Rome appoints Archbishop Fabre, vice-chancellor of Laval University.

Hon. Mr. Taillon has been appointed judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, but it is doubtful if he will accept.

Hon. Edward Blake has been nominated for West Bruce, one of the strongest Reform constituencies in the Province.

The Hon. L. E. Church, the law partner of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, has been raised to a seat in the Quebec Bench to fill the place of the late Judge Ramsay.

It is understood the government will not disturb any sessional employees nor appoint new ones till after the ministers' re-election.

The Reformers of East and West Toronto have declined nominating candidates, and yet won't formally endorse the labor candidates.

The Liberals have nominated N. Charbonnes for Jacques Cartier, represented in the late House by Desire Girouard, Conservative.

Sergeant McRae, of the Winnipeg police force, has been appointed Chief of the force in place of Mr. Murray, who lately resigned.

Mr. H. T. Thrift has been re-appointed clerk of the council for the ensuing year.

The Presbyterians are much pleased with their new minister, Mr. Tait. They consider him exactly the right man in the right place.

Mr. W. C. Macdougall has arrived from a trip he has been making up the coast as far as Jervis Inlet in search of timber.

Interior Happenings.

[Abridged from the Inland Sentinel.]

Dr. Tunstall has returned from Victoria.

R. E. Smith left for the east last week. Mr. Smith will visit Toronto, Montreal, and other centres of trade before he returns.

The weather has been very cold in Kamloops during the week, the most severe for several years, the thermometer registering from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

No mail from the east since last Sunday. The road is reported clear from here to Donald, but beyond that is badly blockaded. A through train is expected to-morrow night.

On Friday night a number of the young people of Kamloops surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortune, and spent a very enjoyable night in dancing.

While master Hugh Cunnell was playing upon the river in front of the town, he fell into a hole made by cutting ice, and had it not been for Charley Hebbelthwaite who saw him from the street, and very cleverly ran, seizing him by the hand and dragging him out, he would have been drowned.

On Wednesday evening, 2nd inst., W. Bro. Rev. D. W. Horlock, M. P. M., installed the following officers of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, G. R. B. C., A. F. & A. M.:

W Bro S Clarke, M D	W M
" J O Graham	S W
" H C M Redley	J W
" Rev A Shaldrick	Chap
" J A Mara	Treas
" N Lee	Sec
" W H Smith	S D
" A J Venn	J D
" W Tronnce	D of C
" J H Robson	Stewards
" W Roper	
" S J Tunstall, M D	I G
" Wm Dodd	Tyler

THE YALE FIRE.

Particulars of the Burning of the C. P. R. Shops—Heavy Loss.

The continuous monotony of a steam whistle, about 2 a. m. on Sunday morning last, aroused most of our citizens, who reluctantly "tore themselves away" from the affectionate embrace of old Morpheus and sprang out of bed to see what was the matter. It was soon ascertained that the C. P. R. shops were on fire. These shops, which have recently been rebuilt, are located about three-quarters of a mile east of the main portion of the town and consist of a carpenter shop, machine shop, blacksmith shop, engine and boiler shop, repair shed, paint and tinker shops and round house, besides a store, time keeper's office and several small cabins. The fire seems to have originated in the carpenter shop, but how is a question that seems difficult to solve. Messrs. Knowdell and Greer, two of carpenters employed, state that they carried in snow and extinguished the fire before leaving the previous evening at 6 o'clock. As is the custom, however, several men were engaged at work all night and some of them must have again kindled a fire in the stove in the carpenter shop, as a light and fire were seen in there by some of the workmen at a late hour. As the light used by some was a torch lamp, it is thought perhaps some of the ignited oil may have dropped off unnoticed on passing through and set fire to the shavings on the floor. Others think that the fire was caused by sparks from an engine that passed through about midnight. The true version of the matter, however, is now and probably ever shall be wrapt in mystery. No blame is attached to anyone, except it be that the company should have provided a better watch. The only watch employed was a man who had to do double service as fireman and watchman, and it was not possible to do both well. Mr. Campbell, one of the workmen, was the first to give the alarm, but the fire had got under good headway before he discovered it. The carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, machine shop, engine and boiler shop, repair shed, a new caboose, a box car loaded with wool, a locomotive and all the beautiful machinery were soon a total wreck. The roundhouse caught fire, but through the heroic efforts of some of the men it was saved, together with its valuable contents. The C. P. R. property is partly covered by insurance, but the workmen lost all their tools, which is estimated at about $1,000. Some of them have been despatched to Kamloops, and it is expected that the C. P. R. will find them all employment and fully replace their serious loss by procuring them a new supply of tools. It is doubtful if the shops are again rebuilt and I fear it is the death knell of poor Yale.

The weather has been very mild and severe during the past week. The thermometer dropped to 10, 15 and even 23 below zero, and the wind blew bitterly cold. One man had a couple of cows perish with the cold, and it kept people busy, sawing wood and throwing out the victuals to sustain life. There is still a couple of feet of snow in some places, but the weather to-day has the appearance of moderating. So mote it be.

A Victory Certain.

A letter received to-day by a well known citizen from a leading politician, of Conservative proclivities, in Hamilton intimates that unless a change for the better takes place the outlook for the government is very gloomy. He is confident the ill advised attitude of the Mail towards the Roman Catholic Church will drive that denomination into the Liberal fold almost to a man. He advises his friend here to be prepared to hear of Sir John's defeat, for nothing but a miracle can now save him. The Liberals, he says, never were better organized, nor in better spirits; they are working with might and main for a cause which they believe to be a righteous one. Everywhere Conservatives are going over to the Liberals. The "noodle" cartoons, and the campaign literature of this party are scattered broad cast and producing good results. The western provinces are conceded to the Conservatives, but Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will give Liberal majorities.

POLITICAL CONFLICT.

How the Battle is Going in Eastern Canada.

Damp Weather in Montreal Affects the Carnival.

ELECTION MATTERS IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9.—*L'Electeur* estimates the results of the election as a majority of 40 for Mr. Blake, while the government organs claim from 30 to 35 for the government.

The Conservatives have nominated L. F. Burroughs in Quebec Center, and Kennedy in Lotbiniere.

MONTREAL NEWS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The rainy weather to-day somewhat dampened the spirits of those attending the carnival. Indoor sports are largely patronized. An address was presented to His Excellency and a happy reply made thereto.

A dispatch has been sent to the Queen congratulating her on the fiftieth year of her reign.

$10,000 WANTED.

ST. CATHERINES, Feb. 9.—J. C. Rykert, Conservative candidate for Lincoln, has entered an action against the Reform candidate, Mr. Patterson, for $10,000 damages for libel.

MUST REMAIN AT HOME.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The government have decidedly refused to grant permission to any Canadian regiment to visit England next autumn. The refusal has caused consternation among the members of the corps who were preparing to go.

Notes by Cable.

Mr. Gladstone was to return to London on the 8th inst.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt's dinner party on Saturday included the Bishop of York, Lady Churchill and Mr. John Morley. The latter was the only important political guest.

It is reported that Lord Salisbury has received pacific advices from Sir E. R. Malet at Berlin and other British ambassadors.

Three of the largest paper manufacturers in Germany have instructed their agents in England not to enter into fresh contracts for samples of paper, because they have reasons to believe that the port of Hamburg is likely to be closed soon in consequence of war.

The Liberals of Wales in conference resolved to introduce into Parliament during session a land bill for Wales, securing to tenants a continuity of tenure and compensation for improvements.

An announcement, which seems authoritative, comes from Dublin that the Prince of Wales will visit Ireland in April and be present at the Punchestown races. He has taken Newlands, near Clondalkin, paying $5,000 for ten days' occupancy. The visit has doubtless been arranged by Lord Londonderry.

The London *Standard* urges the impositions of the last session as a means to prevent such a waste of time as has occurred in past sessions. It is rumored in the Liberal branches that the round table negotiations have taken a favorable turn. Imported specific proposals will be submitted at the next meeting.

The government has granted a subsidy to the White Star Steamship Co. for the use of the steamers of that line as armed transports in the event of war. The agreement includes a stipulation that the White Star Company will build several fast vessels in accordance with designs furnished by the admiralty. Negotiations are on foot for similar arrangements with the Cunard and Inman lines.

The army estimates this year will include the new repeating rifle, the defense of home ports, and the equipment of submarine mining corps for the Clyde, Mersey, Tyne, Tay and Severn rivers and Belfast Bay. The war and navy departments will thus be enabled to make a concerted defense in the emergency of a sudden attack.

Again Astray.

The *Colonist* this morning announced that Mr. Bole, M. P., was seriously ill at New Westminster. As usual some one was stuffing our "always in advance" and "reliable" "energetic" neighbor, for Mr. Bole, much to the annoyance of the "privy" junior member for Esquimalt was in his place in the Assembly to-day battling valiantly for the rights of the people against that which some would have might in numbers if not in intellect. When will the organ learn to tell the truth?

PERSONALS.

Thaddeus Harper, of Ashcroft, is registered at the Driard.

Miss Evans, Atlanta and husband, Mr. Wetherell, enjoyed a sleigh ride this afternoon.

At the Clarence: John Hendry, Henry Hoy, A. McCorse, H. W. Shiles, P. J. Franks, E. B. Bowler, T. H. Parsons, New Westminster; David Finlayson, Winnipeg.

[illegible] has resigned Harrison's staff. The West Kootenay [illegible] are boiled.

Peter Roberts, a Chinese Opium, W. P. for Burrard, is dead.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1887.

THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

Discussing the local political situation in Quebec the Montreal *Star* says: It is much to be regretted that Mr. Taillon took upon himself the task of forming a government under the present most unpromising circumstances. It would have been much better if Mr. Ross, after he had decided not to meet the Legislature as leader of the government, had advised the Governor to call upon Mr Mercier to form an administration. This, besides being the proper constitutional course, would have been on his part and in the interests of his party the best policy. Whether the leader of the Opposition succeeded or failed in accomplishing the difficult task, excitement would have in a great degree subsided, party feeling would have become less bitter, and the Conservative leaders would have been able to address themselves to the work of regaining the ground they had lost with a better prospect of success than is now before them. If the reports which we have received from Quebec are true, the course which Mr. Taillon is pursuing is most reprehensible. His attempt to form a government has proved to him that he is in a minority in the Legislative Assembly. Yet knowing this he reforms the government out of such material as he can collect and is to meet the Legislature with the avowed intention of dissolving it after a vote of non-confidence and in open defiance of the expressed wishes of a majority of the representatives of the people. This is a programme worthy of a Bismarck or any of the ancient despisers of representative institutions. It is not for one moment to be expected that the Lieut.-Governor will give his sanction to a course so arbitrary and so unconstitutional, that he would deliberately offer such an insult to the electors of the province. The issue of the election contest after a dissolution brought about in such a way would not be whether Mr. Taillon or Mr. Mercier should be the premier of the province, but whether Quebec should continue to enjoy constitutional government or not. It would not be the Conservative party but constitutional government that would be upon its trail. And the result would not be doubtful. The electors of the province would not be worthy of the privileges they enjoy if they would not sweep the would-be despots out of political existence. Men who have no love for Liberals or Liberalism, and do not either admire or respect Mr. Mercier would vote for the upholder of free institutions and for the supremacy of Parliament, no matter by what name their champion might be called, or to what party he belonged. If Mr. Taillon and his colleagues wish to distract this province by a most violent and bitter political agitation, and if they desire to ruin the prospects of the Conservative party in it, they will carry out the intention attributed to them.

THE BATTLE IN WINNIPEG.

In no part of Canada is a more interesting contest being waged than in Winnipeg. There are three candidates in the field, Messrs. W. B. Scarth, Duncan McArthur, Independent Conservatives, and Hugh Sutherland, Independent Liberal. Every one of these gentlemen have declared themselves as pronounced Independents favoring Manitoba's interests before party first, last and always. The result will turn largely on personal grounds. So far the opinion favors Mr. Sutherland as the possible successful candidate. Winnipeg is anxious for railway competition. Mr. Sutherland in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles is pushing on the Hudson Bay railway. This alone is a powerful lever in his favor. The campaign waxes hot. Already there have been several public meetings held at which stirring addresses have been delivered by the candidates and their friends. Considering a recent meeting, as indicating the feeling of the people in that city, the Sun of the 20th ult., observes:

There could be no better indication than last night's meeting that here in Manitoba, much as machine politicians may talk, the mass of the people are independent, and care more for the best interests of the country than for all the party distinctions that were ever drawn.

One of the speakers at the meeting referred to is reported to have made a strong point against the intense partyism of the day, by hazarding the statement that were Sir John Macdonald and Edward Blake, by some strange transposition, to swap policies during the night while still retaining their own names, they would carry with them seventy per cent. of their followers. That this is not an overdrawn picture is unfortunately too true.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Toronto *World*: Newspapers were never so powerful as they are to-day; independent papers were never so numerous or so influential; and party papers pure and simple were never so much discredited.

A company with a capital of $5,000,000 has been organized to undertake the construction of a submarine tunnel between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick provided the government will guarantee four per cent. interest on the expenditure.

Intelligence has been received at Ottawa that fifty-one Indians who fled to Montana after the Northwest rebellion are starving on the Sun River. Governor Hauson has applied to his government for assistance. Officials of the Indian Department here state that the refugees will be treated as British Indians of they recross the border.

It is pointed out that the British Empire extends over a far larger territory than that which was governed by ancient Rome, the superficies of the latter being one million and a half square leagues. No English speaking people is under foreign rule, whilst Britain governs nearly three hundred million individuals belonging to all nations and speaking all the languages of the world.

A Quebec dispatch of the 2nd announces that the Mercier government was fairly in harness. They had received the seals of office and entered upon their duties on the 31st of January. According to *L'Electeur* it was found that when the Ross government exhausted its appropriation and could not induce the Lieut.-Governor to agree to the issue of special warrants they had recourse to the Ottawa ministers for help and got it. On the 2nd January they drew $525,000 on account of provincial subsidy. All this large sum, together with what ordinary revenue came in, seems to have disappeared; at all events there is not a cent left in the treasury. The new government is constantly gathering strength. It is stated to-night that their majority is eleven. As a sign of the times it may be mentioned that H. Hurtz, the local member for Chicoutimi, went in support of Cornet, the national candidate for that constituency for the Commons. The Lieut.-Governor will deliver the speech from the Throne to-morrow, when the House will adjourn for six weeks.

In the Quebec Assembly Mr. Garneau delivered a fiery speech against the indecency of Taillon's followers clinging to office in the face of repeated adverse votes. He is reported to have said: "What! you have the indecency to hang on to power when you have just been three times beaten in this House! You imagine, by adjourning now, you will perhaps be able during the night to induce some of the Opposition members to swerve in their loyalty to their leader. You are greatly mistaken. The thirty-six members of the Opposition are loyal to their electors and to their party, and I hold that it is the greatest honor to our Province that for three months these men resisted the attempted bribery and corruption of you and your satellites. You have lived by religious influence, prejudice, bribery, corruption, and God knows what else. You have saddled a debt of $22,000,000 on the Province—yes, you the rotten government that you are, you who imagine that by bribery you could tempt me and my colleagues! You no longer govern the Province."

A Glance Through the Blue Books.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch is charged with having received $2,500 as agent for the Department of Railways in this province; $650 as agent for public works, and $2,500 as agent for the Department of the Interior. A total of $5,650 in addition to traveling expenses.

The salary of the Chief Justice of British Columbia is $5,820, with a circuit allowance of $1,620.40. One puisne judge $4,850, with circuit allowance of $1,196; three puisne judges at $4000 each, with circuit allowance of $3,181.19. The salary of the County Court judge is $2,400 with an allowance of $202.25.

The Indian Department of the province is charged with $51,968.95. The following gentlemen are officers and receive the salaries named: I. W. Powell, $2000; A. G. Elliot, $2,809.35; H. Moffatt, $1800; H. Guillod, $1200; G. Blakiston, $1200; P. McTiernan, $1200; W. S. Mason, $999.96; J. W. McKay, $1,650; W. O. Jennett, $1850; J. Gastiecau, $1,320; P. O'Reilly, $3,398.26 and board allowance $625; A. H. Green, $1,650 and board allowance $680. The balance is made up in wages to sawmen, laborers, legal expenses and other miscellaneous items. The amount allotted to peter Lo. for seed was $985.69. The medical attendance and medicine amounted to $2,823. The total Indian population is estimated at 43,000 souls.

The Dominion lands department in British Columbia for the year ending 30th June, 1885, cost the country the sum of $14,434.81.

The mail transportation service in the province, cost $39,215.07. Capt. Irving is charged with $12,975; O. R. & N. Co., $7,500; W. Hopper, $1,500; Peoples' Navigation Co., $1,250.

The telegraph and signal service of the province cost the Dominion $34,265.32.

In the Angwin-Tarte libel case at Quebec, Cassidy charged serious against the plaintiff. The jury up to a late hour had not returned a verdict.

A French Cabinet crisis is again imminent between the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministry, the immediate incident of the dispute being the proposed reduction of the Min ster of Finance.

C. F. Hutchison, one of the most noted Los Angeles citizens, and Miss Caroline Hooper were married in Los Angeles on the 25th and immediately started on a wedding tour around the world. Much would be expected in this direction than any that ever took place in this city.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

Gentlemen,

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again collect your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, who a wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-2w

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

Gentlemen:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours &c.
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, P. L. Jan. 24th, '87. jan26

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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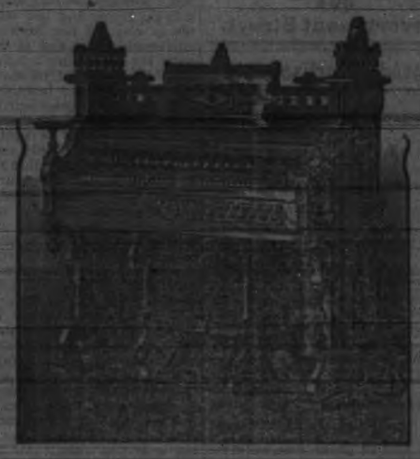

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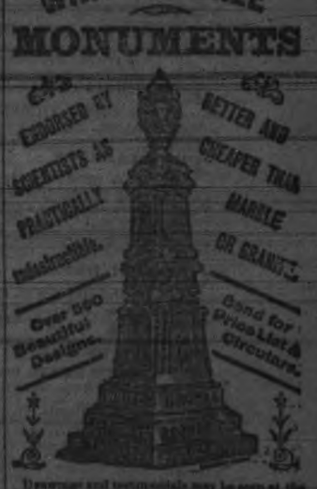

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A LIST OF ARTISTS WHO ARE SAID TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION.

Nationality of Our Foremost Pictorial Caricaturists—Characteristics of Their Work and Criticisms of Their Methods—Examples of Humorous Drawings.

The men who in New York follow in the paths of the masters, and contribute to the weekly press our social and political cartoons, come to us from different sections and various countries. Frank Bellew, who signs "F. B." in a triangle, a tall, slight man, was born in India. Thomas Nast, short and stumpy, comes from the Rhine. Joseph Keppler hails from Vienna. Wooll and Herford, Gillam and Sterner are Englishmen by birth, though Americans by education. Thomas Worth, Charles J. Taylor, J. A. Mitchell, W. H. Hyde are New Yorkers. James A. Wales, Frederick Opper, Edward W. Kemble, W. A. Rogers are from the west. Clant is a Hoosier. Zimmerman, who signs "Zim," is a native of Elmira. S. W. Van Sinck, who signs "Van" with a flourish, is at home in Albany.

Frank Bellew, Thomas Worth and Michael Wooll are representatives of the old school of caricature. They take us back to the Vanity Fair and Yankee Doodle days. They treat of life somewhat in the manner of Cruikshank. Fathers of family, mere daughters, trousers, street urchins look out at us from Bellew's cartoons. Often slovenly in his workmanship, and not in the spirit of the time, Bellew is yet generally forcible, quick, effective.

Thomas Worth, who is now connected with Texas Siftings, produces quite as much to-day as he did twenty years ago. He is very ready at seizing an idea, but he sketches it rather than works it out. Conventional when treating political subjects, he is in his element when he tackles turtles who chew tall smoke, negroes who hold skinny hoses and say incongruous things, musicians who produce much noise and little harmony, hotel clerks, low life swells, tramps. His drawing is bold. He began his artistic career when quite young on blotters and hymn books and much against parental wishes.

When a young man, Michael Schwab introduced him to Edwin Forrest. The caricature only drew a caricature of the tragedian, and Knoedler showed it to him. "Is the fellow mad?" roared Forrest. "You don't mean to tell me I have such legs, such a head! Look at the muscles in my arm, in my neck!" Forrest proved once again that he hadn't the slightest sense of humor, and though a caricature sold far and wide at the time, he never could see the point, always considered it an execrable likeness.

Michael Wooll delights in child life. He illustrates capitally its amusing imitation of grown people, its witty sayings, its unconscious knowledge of human nature. Subtract the exaggeration—which is the caricaturist's right—and you have truth. Children are drawn toward those who understands them so well.

In the work of Thomas Nast there is no trace of Cruikshank. His style may not be acceptable to the sticklers for the grammar of art, but it is his own, and he has made it popular with the crowd. He scored his great hit, as is known, about the period The Times began its crusade against the Tammany ring. Every one remembers old Tweed, with the big nose, bulging eyes, big diamond, big paunch, as represented by Nast. Nast has no lightness of touch, no deftness of hand. His pencil does not trot, but plods. His people all move slowly, many clumsily.

It was about ten years ago when people began to tire of the black and white cartoons that Joseph Keppler started in with Puck and gave them colored cartoons. His drawing, from the very first, was correct, easy, fearless; his manner large; his color brilliant. Looking over his work, it may be said that he is successful as a political rather than as a social cartoonist. His gentlemen do not stand well, sit well, dress well. His women are often coarse. But his cartoons of politicians, of high or low degree, have individuality and expression, are excellent, recognizable reproductions of the originals.

Prompted by the success of Keppler's weekly, James A. Wales, tall and portly, became the leading spirit of Judge, a rival in the same style, but of opposite political faith. It is evident that he appeals to the masses and does not care for the judgment of the critical. Original in his ideas, bold in their execution, he aims to be strong and often succeeds only in being vulgar. The types which he catches best are generally taken from the slums. Wales works at short notice and rapidly.

If Wales was formerly on Judge and has greatly done same cartoons for Puck, so Gillam, tall, slender, with keen, intelligent eyes, was originally on Puck, and is now, under the new management, the head of the staff of Judge. Gillam conceives his own subjects, but he is not always happy in the way he executes them. His figures are often wooden; his faces often have jaundice or an attack of the blues; his grouping is often muddled.

Of the artists who have gathered around Keppler, Wales and Gillam, Charles J. Taylor and E. Zimmerman are by far the most noteworthy. Both these men have a large way of treating a subject, are correct draughtsmen without seeming cramped by rules, put movement into the beings of their creation, and have abundant invention. Nor must we forget Bull, game A. B. Frost, who is an occasional contributor to Puck, and who in this and other papers has made hundreds and thousands laugh at their own folly.

When J. A. Mitchell, who had received his education in Boston and in Paris, founded Life a few years ago he did so ostensibly to counteract the snobbishness of certain circles in society, to attack Anglomania and a number of other manias, and to protest against the glare of his colored cartoon contemporaries. But his models were decidedly foreign and the execution was amateurish. The drawings of Mitchell, especially his young women and chorus, are now full of technical skill, grace and spirit. W. H. Hyde, who does remarkable work for Harper's Bazar, and who has exhibited water colors, is very clever in his representation of tete-a-tete conversations. No one can do a society gathering, a little group behind the scenes, a promenade better than W. S. W. Van Schaick. He is a pupil of Gerome and skillful with the brush as well as the pencil. Few equal Albert E. Sterner in picturing a fashionable party in a box at the theatre; a knot of well dressed club men in the lobby; women who give a listless attention to the play, whisper, stroke their gloves; men who wear the regulation society smile or stare with well trained indifference.

Some of the comic head and tail pieces of Oliver Herford and his illustrations in the text are often apt and effective. But the figures of McVicar strike me as stiff and conventional as those of a tailor's fashion plate, and Atwood has not made much artistic progress since he depicted in spirited style the manners and customs of Harvard. The political cartoons of William A. Rogers appeal to the intelligence of the reader, and are generally well conceived and well worked out. Edward W. Kemble, member of the art staff of The Century, as a caricaturist chooses the broad farce of social life. His figures breathe; his faces have expression. Nothing is conventional in this man's work; almost everybody is sketched with wide open eyes.—New York Times.

Not to Be Buried.

One day Beauregard, with several hour fights, came upon a sentinel who had taken his gun entirely to pieces and was greasing lock, stock and barrel. The great general looked like a thunder cloud, but neither his flashing eyeballs nor the scowl on his face had any effect on the sentinel, who quietly proceeded to rub a piece of his gun.

"Say," remarked an officer, "don't Beauregard scare you a good deal?"

"Well, I reckon he ain't half as skeerful as he will be if I get this gun together I'll give you a chance to bury him."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Mail on the Senate.

Toronto Mail: The Young Liberals call for the abolition of the Senate, and are quite sure that the democratic system is plain out, because some of their leaders think it is not it ought to be. We agree with them that the country would not suffer the slightest harm from the destruction of an Upper House of the character of the Senate as at present constituted; but that we can dispense with a Second Chamber altogether is not so clear. The example of England goes for nothing so far as Canada is concerned, the House of Lords representing a caste which has no existance here. Nor do we pretend to argue that because Second Chambers are found highly serviceable in the United States, France and elsewhere, ergo Canada could not get along without one. All we say is that, before assuming the feasibility of a single and sovereign Assembly at Ottawa, the abolitionists must show that the smaller provinces would tolerate such a body. Ontario, which governs herself through a single Chamber, would, of course, be well satisfied with one in Dominion affairs, especially as her influence in it would be well nigh supreme. But unless opinion in the other provinces has undergone a great change of late, what would suit us would not suit them. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, where provincial affairs are controlled by Reformers, the Legislative Council is deemed a sacred institution, not because it is of any use *per se*, but simply because the local politicians believe that if they were to abolish it, the Senate would be sure to go; and to Senate abolition, involving government by a single chamber, one half of whose members would hail from Ontario, they are one and all opposed. In Quebec a similar phenomenon presents itself. Perhaps the ablest and most exhaustive work on Upper Chambers Canada has produced is that of Senator Trudel, of *L'Ecrivain—Nos Chambres Hautes*, 1893. It is a plea for the Legislative Council of Quebec, and the main thesis is that if that body were destroyed, the Senate would fall also, and Quebec would be face to face with Western rule. This being the case, what is the use of talking about Senate abolition? The small provinces believe, and with reason, that, despite its present lamentable condition, the Senate affords them protection from Western aggrandizement, for by joining forces in that Chamber they can easily outvote Ontario. At present they can outvote us in the popular House also, but they are well aware that in a few years our delegates to the Commons, plus those from Manitoba and the Territories, will outnumber their combined representation; and that on that day their interests will be in danger unless a check is provided in an Upper House. To demand the abolition of the Senate, therefore, is to invoke the dissolution of the Union.

Sir John in Kingston.

Sir John Macdonald is reported to have met with an enthusiastic reception in Kingston on Monday night. Amongst other funny things said by the versatile Premier it is stated that he said if he had to be hung for it next day he had determined upon hanging Riel, whom he termed a murderer. Sir John was crafty enough to avoid making any allusion to the former escapade of that unfortunate man in connection with the Red River rebellion of 1870, when Sir John, with eyes turned to the Heavens, exclaimed, "I wish to God I knew where to catch him," while at the same time the sum of $5,000 had been drawn from the public treasury wherewith to get Riel out of the country, and furnished by the Premier to His Grace Archbishop Taché, of St. Boniface, to be handed to the leader of the rebellion on his agreeing to quit the country. Then was the time for Sir John to put the law into execution. The artful dodger is using his best efforts to win back to the fold of the faithful the French Canadians who bolted from the Conservative ranks recently. Kingston was a Conservative pocket borough for many years. The people of the limestone city got tired of Sir John. In the general election of 1872 he polled 785 votes, to 604 polled for Mr. Caruthers. In 1874 Sir John polled 839. Mr. Caruthers 801. Sir John was unseated for corrupt practices by agents, and at the bye-election received 889 votes to 872 polled for his old opponent, Mr. Caruthers. At the general election in 1878 Mr. Gunn polled 901 votes to 847 for Sir John. At the general election in 1882 Mr. Gunn polled 889 votes to Mr. M. Sullivan's 797. It will thus be observed that the city is now a close constituency. The Orange element is very strong there and Sir John, having made a bid for its support, he may succeed in winning back his first constituency, for which he sat from 1844 to 1878—a period of thirty-four years.

The Spanish Conspiracy.

The official press organ of Señor Sagasta Zorilla is practically the only newspaper which does not express satisfaction and gratitude at the announcement that the queen, on the recommendation of the government, has received to temper justice with mercy. It is an undeniable fact that the most extreme and utterly unscrupulous republican conspirators desired that their dupes might be shot, in order that the reign of the young king might be baptised with blood. They even provided victims to insure this. As it happens, the only blood shed has been spilled by those engaged in one of the vilest and most criminal conspiracies in modern history. When the details of the plot are published this language will not be found one whit too strong. One fact proves this. Bands of assassins were told off to murder any officers who should attempt to enter the barracks and take command of the soldiers, who were thus obliged to obey the sergeants, already suborned. In this way Gen. Velarde and Count Mirasol were fiendly assassinated.—Madrid Cor. London Times.

Passengers in a Tinder Box.

The ordinary passenger car is a tinder box. Built of dry and inflammable woods and the paints and varnishes with which it is finished, composed of ingredients that burn as readily as gunpowder; no sooner does fire come in contact with any portion of its inner surface than it is wrapped in flames instantaneously. As the passengers, as a rule, find themselves unable to get out of the car, and as no one can break into it, the incineration of every person in a wrecked railway car in which coal stoves and oil lamps furnish heat and light is a matter of a very few moments. Some of the more progressive railways, while still clinging to the inflammable car, have adopted systems of steam or hot air heating, especially for their best and most liberally patronized trains. It is doubtful, however, whether there is any single road in the country that does not still use the stove on its cheaper trains or its branch lines.—Philadelphia Times.

The Tune That Catches.

Fifth avenue, 11 p. m.:

Beggar—Only a penny, please, sir.

Boshem—Got nuthing faw you.

Beggar—Ah, sir, you didn't used to be so hard hearted in the days I see you tooling your four-in-hand to the Derby, sir, a-going to see your colors capture the cup.

Boshem—Haw, begad! The jaw witch recognizes me. Ho—aw!

Fills the beggar's hat with small change, and goes to the club to treat himself to a bottle of wine.—Town Topics.

The Fish Merchant's Explanation.

A fish merchant offers some cooked crabs for sale. "Are your crabs fresh?" inquired a customer. "For sure," "Why have you spotted them, then?" "To keep them from getting away."

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1887.

MARRIED.

SECRETT—ELLA.—At the Church of Our Lord, this forenoon, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, M. Harwood Secrett to Ella, eldest son of the late Samuel Secrett, Esq., to Miss Marion Florence Lowe Ella, third daughter of the late Capt. H. B. Ella.

DIED.

WALKER—This morning at his residence, Yates street, of paralysis, Capt. G. G. Walker, a native of New Brunswick, aged 69 year, 1 months and 9 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The City Council will meet to-night.

—The snow is 23 feet deep at the summit of the Selkirks.

—The ice is out of the Fraser as far up as Lesher's Landing.

—A carload of lumber has been shipped from New Westminster to Winnipeg.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FINDER, the ARCHITECT *

—At Kamloops Friday evening, 30° above zero.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—SKATES! SKATES!!—A fine assortment of Skates at H. SHORT'S Fort street. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Wild ducks are reported to be in immense numbers both in the Inlet and in the North Arm. Excepting duck all game is out of season.

—A. J. Mount, of Vancouver, was thrown from his cutter on Friday night while out driving in that city, and got badly bruised.

—From information received from Pavilion Mountain, we learn that Mr. W. J. Reid, M. P. for Cariboo, will be re-elected by acclamation for Lillooet.

—The charge against Wm. Scriven, who was accused with having taken a quantity of coal from Jumbo, was dismissed at the police court yesterday.

—The alarm of fire last evening was caused by the igniting of a bundle of old clothes in a small shop next to Beak's butcher shop, Yates street.

—Our thanks are due to our respected fellow citizen and townsman Mr. Robert Ward, who is now sojourning in England, for tyles of late British papers.

—THE TIMES acknowledges wedding favors received from Mr. and Mrs. S. Nesbitt of this city, and joins in wishing the happy couple the usual wishes and felicities on such an auspicious occasion.

—The recent cold snap so affected the water pipes of many of the houses in the city that they are bursting now that a thaw has set in. The plumbers, consequently are busy—it is their winnings.

—The Knights of Labor will give one of their social entertainments on Saturday evening next in Harmony Hall. A choice programme has been prepared and the admission is free.

—GOODRICH & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CONSORT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 472. *

—The railway on the Cook Harbor extension are laid for about 3½ miles east from Vancouver, and the train is running one mile west from Moody. It is fully expected to have a train into Vancouver by the 1st of March.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. * .

—Barnard's comet is at present visible in the northwestern heavens. It presents the appearance of a vapoty nebulous ball with a very brilliant centre, and will increase in intensity and brightness as it comes near the earth. But one has to get up at 4 a. m. to see it.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—Eighty sacks of mail were received at the post-office here this morning. The staff were kept fully occupied during the day in sorting and distributing this large mass of letters and papers. With one exception it was the largest mail ever received at the Victoria post-office at one tim.e

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Bank of British Columbia is about to establish an agency in Kamloops. We are pleased to note that this monetary institution of late has displayed considerable enterprise in taking time by the forelock in opening branches throughout the province.

—Coal was so scarce in Calgary last Sunday that services in the churches had to be abandoned. Although there was a corner there in the black diamonds we have not discovered that the price was run up to $10 per ton, as was done in a city not a hundred miles from where we write.

—The senior government organ and its evening shadow maintain the silence of an oyster on the financial position of the province. The organs dare not question the correctness of the statements as they appear in the departmental documents. The country may go to the dogs so far as these journals are concerned, so long as they get a share of the spoils.

A Complete Blockade.

A Calgary dispatch of the 1st inst., relative to the late blockade, says: There is a complete blockade on the railway both east and west. The train which left here going east on Sunday night, is reported stuck thirty miles east of this point. The engine went down from here with a supply of coal and provisions for the delayed passengers. Can get no intelligence of the condition of the track in the mountains, but it is probably seriously blockaded by snow. The weather is intensely cold, and to make matters worse, coal famine prevails here. Efforts are being made to get a supply from the mines east or west, but freights cannot move on account of the snow blockade.

The Calgary *Tribune* of the 5th says: Some of the passengers who were delayed by yesterday's train were in a bad condition. They sent for the mayor this morning and told a pitiful tale about having had no food since early yesterday. The mayor wired Mr. Shields to have them properly cared for, but receiving no reply, he supplied them with food and will bill the C. P. R. for the amount.

Postponed.

In consequence of the death of Capt. Walker the entertainment announced for Thursday evening at Harmony Hall has been postponed until further notice.

THE LYRIC STAGE.

"La Traviata" as Presented Last Night a Genuine Treat.

One of the largest, and certainly the most fashionable, audiences that ever graced a theatre in this city was present at the Victoria theatre last night to welcome Emma Abbott and her troupe, and a right royal welcome did the fair cantatrice receive. The opera produced was "*La Traviata*"—Camille set to music by the great Italian composer Verdi, who is still in the land of the living, residing at present in the Duchy of Parma, Italy. Miss Abbott as Violetta invested the character with a sublime pathos, the love scenes being tender and true. Her vocalization was what was expected—true to the mark. Signor Michelena as Alfredo, is an excellent tenor, and his acting was finished to a degree. The baritone, Wm. Pruette, as Geo. Germont, captured the audience by his magnificent singing, and it is not too much to say that he is as good a baritone as ever sang before a Victoria audience. The chorus and orchestration in its entirety was a grand success. Miss Abbott wore several magnificent costumes and was adorn with diamonds.

To-night Flotow's charming opera "Martha" will be presented, and the greatest success of the short season is assured, as in the opera Emma Abbott has achieved great renown in all the leading Canadian and American cities. The "Last Rose of Summer," as sung by Emma Abbott, is a rendition said to be unequalled by any other artiste now before the public. Miss Annandale, late of Carl Rosa's opera, will appear as Nancy, and the famous tenor, Signor Montegriffo, as Lionel. The sparkling chorus, brilliant concerted pieces and magnificent ensembles will be charmingly presented by the Abbott company. Thursday night will be the farewell performance, and "Trovatore," in English, will be given, with Abbott as Leonora, and the entire company in the cast. There are still choice seats on sale to all parts of the house, and the audiences will be large and fashionable

Death of Capt. Walker.

The announcement of the death of Capt. G. G. Walker, an old and highly respected resident of the city, will take our readers by surprise. Capt. Walker went his usual rounds of the city yesterday and conversed upon Mayor Fell in the evening, leaving for home shortly after 8 o'clock. He was then in his usual health and cheerful spirits. He retired shortly after 11 o'clock, and this morning was found dead in bed, apparently having passed away to the spirit land without the slightest struggle. Death is believed to have resulted from paralysis. Capt. Walker came to Victoria in 1861, from New Brunswick, where he was born, in St. Andrews in 1817, and for a short time resided at Alberni. Some time in 1862 he took up his residence in Victoria, where he has ever since remained. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, liberal in his views, honest and upright in his dealings, and respected by all parties. His business was that of ship carpenter which he followed successfully in his native province, and for some years after coming to this city he acted as surveyor for the San Francisco underwriters. He was in his 70th year. He leaves no family, his wife and only son having died some years ago, but a married brother and two nieces have resided with him for some time. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Yale Election.

Mr. William Dodd, returning officer for the electoral district of Yale, has issued his proclamation for the approaching election. The nomination will be held at the Court House, Kamloops, next Tuesday, from the hour of noon until two o'clock in the afternoon. Should there be more than one candidate nominated the polling of the vote of the electors of the district, will take place on Wednesday, the 23 day of March. The official declaration and the opening of the ballot boxes will take place on the 17th day of March. There are no less than 18 polling subdivisions in this district. As yet no opponent to Mr. J. A. Mara has appeared. His election by acclamation is therefore quite probable.

Over Skagit Bluff.

Mr. Jas. Wardle writes from Hope to the *Columbian* to find some clue to a German or Swede whom Mr. Ryder met on the 23rd January, about 23 miles from Hope. He was then pretty well used up, being two days without anything to eat, and had been lost for about five days. He arrived at Cedar Flat House all right, and since then he has not been seen or heard of. He (the German or Swede) said he wanted to reach New Westminster, where a brother of his was staying, and who was sick. Fears are entertained that he must have fallen over Skagit Bluff, or lost his way and starved to death.

Hon. Mr. Beaven Complimented.

In reference to the discussion in the Assembly on the C. P. R. rates, the Kamloops *Sentinel* of the 5th inst., says: Although not approving of the manner in which Mr. Beaven brought the amendment before the Legislative Assembly, we would be false to the best interests of the people, and the development of our country, were we silent regarding its intrinsic value. We would be equally unfaithful to the good of this province were we to permit its discussion to pass without criticism.

The Harris Murder.

Officer Moresby, of New Westminster, yesterday arrested Joseph Crawford, in connection with the murder of J. S. Harris, near Ladner's Landing some weeks ago. He was brought before Mr. J. Kirkland, J. P., and remanded for eight days. Crawford lives near the ranche of the murdered man, and was the first to inform the neighborhood of the crime that had been committed. It is said Crawford and Harris once quarreled about the possession of some land.

Port Moody Road Mystery.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the three Indians who were seen dragging a body on the Port Moody road on a suspicion of murder. The body will be brought to New Westminster and an inquest held. An Indian living in a swamp below New Westminster was also arrested on a similar charge and brought before the police magistrate and remanded for eight days.

Temperance in Chilliwhack.

Following are the officers recently elected for Peerless Lodge No. 31, I. O. G. T., Chilliwhack, for the ensuing quarter: W C T, Chas Stephens; W V T, Mrs H Chadsey; W Sec, J T Wilkinson; W F Sec, Wm Spence; W Treas, Miss Jess Campbell; W M, A Chase; W Chaplain, Rev Beynat; W I G, Miss S Cawley; W O G, Chas Evens; P W C T, M Gillanders.

Granite Creek.

The latest news from Granite Creek is to the effect that a little gold is still being taken out of a few claims. Poker George got his feet frozen, and is liable to lose them; he is also insane.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP.

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I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE

Meets Today—Representatives Present—Significant Statistics.

The 13th session of the Grand Lodge of the province of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., convened this morning at the Odd Fellows hall on Douglas street, at 10 o'clock.

Present: P Carne, G M; J H Meldrum, G W; F Davey, G S; J E Phillips, Grand Marshal; W Hoxtable, G Herald; H Scott, G Chaplain; and representatives from all the lodges located in this city and the following visiting representatives: From New Westminster Lodge, No. 2, New Westminster—E S Scoular, R W Shiles, P G M; W McCall, P G M; R J Foulds, H Hoy, and A McCowie; from Harmony Lodge, No. 6, Wellington—R Scott, G Williams, J Hoskins, and E Hoskins; from Excelsior Lodge, No. 7, Chilliwhack—J C Henderson and J A Campbell.

The report of the grand officers submitted show the order in this province to be increasing numerically, and that financially it is in a prosperous condition. Two additional lodges have been opened during the past year at Chilliwhack and Vancouver. The number of members has increased 100 and now amount to 700 members; 106 brothers and 5 widowed families have been relieved during the year, and the sum of $6544 paid for this purpose. The annual receipts of the subordinate lodges have been about $4100, and the lodges own capital amounting to $55,000 being equal to $80 per member. Since the establishment of the Grand Lodge in the year 1874, this order has paid to its members in this province the substantial sum of $55,684 for relief. These figures speak for themselves of the amount of good performed by the order in this province.

It is anticipated that another lodge will shortly be instituted at Kamloops.

A Happy Marriage.

What is there in the vale of life
Half so delightful as a wife,
When friendship, love and peace combine
To stamp the marriage vow divine.

At the Church of Our Lord this forenoon the nuptials of Mr. Samuel Dickson Nesbitt and Miss Marion Florence Lowe Ella were solemnized, the Rev. Bishop Cridge performing the ceremony. The bride, who carried a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers made by Mrs. F. T. Johnston, looked charming in a white satin dress with train trimmed with lace and beaded panel, a wreath of orange blossoms and veil. The sisters of the bride, Misses Louisa and Mary, acted as bridesmaids, and were attired in dresses of white nun's veiling. The groom, who is a thorough Victorian and a most highly respected young gentleman, was supported by Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, eldest son of William Wilson, Esq. This afternoon a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Westworth Ville, Fort street, when the happy couple received the warm congratulations of their many friends. THE TIMES extends its heartiest congratulations at the consummation of life's young dream. "God, the best maker of all marriages, combine your hearts in one."

Opera Notes.

The sale of seats for the opera of "Martha," to be presented this evening by the Abbott troupe, is large. This is an opera in which this troupe excel in.

Chief Engineer Chas. J. Phillips, of the Fire Department, looked resplendent in his uniform at the opera last night, and was greatly admired by the fair sex for his manly bearing.

Amongst the "gods" in the gallery were observed many Wharf street clerks, Government street clerks and James Bay politicians. The price of admission was a barrier to their rating amongst the *elite*. Just think of their salaries being gone at this time of the month!

This evening Miss Annandale makes her *debut* before a Victoria audience. The lady is a charming contralto and an exquisite actress.

It was truly refreshing for those got in the front row to see the scarcity of ladies' high hats. Our fair ones are to be commended for the admirable judgment displayed in this respect.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufactures. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. *

The Princess Louise.

Which left Vancouver at 9:30 last night, reached her dock in this harbor at 7 o'clock this morning. After landing her passengers, baggage, mail and express goods, she left again for the mainland. In a day or two she will be able to run on regular schedule time. She brought over a large number of passengers, many of whom were emigrants from the east for this city. Some of these endured considerable hardships through want of water and food. Several had been on the train for over a week from Winnipeg. They report the most courteous attention from the train and C. P. R. officials, but in the face of the severe storm prevailing their efforts at relieving them was futile. The blockade is now raised and traffic going on uninterruptedly all along the line.

"Fish or Fight."

The *Colonist* intimates that the member for Cassiar has introduced a "fish or fight resolution into the house." We fail to see anything in the resolution referred to that proposes to deal with fish. The *Colonist* is excusable, being a sheet of a "fishy" character; very, as the greater part of its productions are of a well known "fishy" flavor. If the member for Cassiar should come to the conclusion to go to war, it is a certain thing that he will not step behind a man's back and break a bludgeon over his head. Do you see?

Residence Purchased.

Mr. T. R. Smith, the energetic general manager for the Hudson Bay Company in this city, has purchased the residence and beautiful grounds of Mr. E. Y. Bodwell, who is leaving the city for the east. It is Mr. Smith's intention to enlarge the residence and beautify it as well as the grounds. When fully completed it will be one of the most attractive spots in the city.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. H. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.*

A Stabbing Case.

A Chinaman was arrested yesterday charged with stabbing another Chinaman on the E. & N. Railway, near the Extension. At the court to-day he was remanded until Saturday.

Montreal Carnival Committee are advertising opportunity. The ice palace is 50 feet high, and of correspondingly other size. A special telegram states with a total width of half a mile is being run out on the St. Lawrence from Jacques Cartier Square.

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A good programme will be rendered, consisting of Songs, Recitations and Addresses by Members of the Society. feb8 tf

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AUCTION

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The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold on the 10th February, 1887, is postponed by order until further notice.

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5th February, 1887. feb5

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Opposite the Driard Hotel,

ON SATURDAY NEXT,

At 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing

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Victoria, Feb. 8, 1887. feb9 td

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